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LOCAL & PERSONAL

ANOTHER MOVE FOR INCORPORATION.

Hondo is to have another vote on incorporation. This was decided without a dissenting vote by the fifty or seventy-five citizens who attended the mass-meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Hall Friday night of last week.

The meeting opened with a general discussion of the town's grievances against the present owners of the city water-works. The gist of this

complaint seemed to be a protest against a general advance in the

minimum charges and discrimination

in the installation of meters on some

water users and not on all. A burden-

some advance in water rates seemed

to be the complaint of almost 100

per cent of those present, and the

sentiment was overwhelmingly in

favor of incorporating for the pur-

pose of owning a municipal water

works. The matter of a municipal

sewer system was mentioned in the

discussion, but whether that is to be

made a companion objective along

with a water system was not definitely

determined. Neither were any as-

surances offered as to what rates the

municipality will furnish water.

Following the decision to vote on

incorporation, Joe Ney, D. H. Fly,

V. H. Blocker, H. E. Haass, L. J.

Brucks and R. J. Noonan were ap-

pointed a committee to draw up a

petition for an election for incorpo-

ration under the aldermanic form, with

a mayor and four aldermen, one each

from four city wards, and setting

forth the metes and bounds of the

proposed city.

The present assessed valuation of

property which can be materially

raised for municipal purposes within

the former proposed corporate limits

is approximately \$1,000,000.00.

Those limits contained considerable

farm land, and this was cause for

some objection to the proposal some

years ago when it was defeated.

Following a suggestion in the open

meeting that the quickest way to se-

cur relief from the discriminations

complained of is an appeal to the

courts to enforce the laws governing

public service corporations, B. C.

McAnnelly, Roy Word, Henry Biry,

Louis H. Heyen, C. J. Ahr, R. S.

Roberson, J. H. Duke, Adolph Ahr,

Robert B. Breiten, Henry Frericks,

H. D. Jones, Charles Halty, August

Schwarting, Alvin Mumme, A. H. Kil-

horn, Alvin Britsch, A. J. Hardt, H.

H. Decker, Emil Bippert, George

Boehme, Frank Jungman, Ben Oeff-

inger, Oscar Mangold, R. B. Teel and

Jos. A. Bader.

James Adams vs. San Antonio

Trust, et al, suit for damages, August

4. Judgment by agreement.

Manuel Sepulveda vs. Ponsiana

Cavello Sepulveda, suit for divorce.

August 7, judgment for plaintiff for

divorce.

Lula Mae Krider, et al, vs. E. C.

Mills, et al, suit on debt and foreclo-

sure of lien, August 4, plaintiff takes

a non-suit and case dismissed at cost

of plaintiffs.

J. L. Corbin vs. Nora R. Corbin,

divorce, August 5, judgment for

plaintiff for divorce, all costs to be

paid by plaintiff.

John Muennink vs. Fred Jagge, et

al, damages, August 7, judgment that

plaintiff take nothing, denying parti-

tion, and that defendants Jagge and

Eckhart be quieted in their title, and

all costs assessed against plaintiff.

Alexander Boynton vs. J. H. Eng-

lish, suit in trespass to try title, Aug-

ust 5, plaintiff demands a jury and

case set for August 20.

Myrtle L. Williams vs. David E.

Williams, suit for divorce, August 8.

Your Honor's instructions, the

judgment for plaintiff for divorce

and for custody of six minor children

named in petition, and costs against

defendant.

Phillip Eckhart vs. Texas & New

Orleans Railroad Co., suit for dam-

ages. Judgment as per agreement on

file for plaintiff for \$8,000.00 and

all costs.

WHAT SMALL TOWN BIG STORES CAN DO.

The size of a store is not necessarily limited to the size of the town in which it is located. A recent survey disclosed some surprisingly big stores in very small towns, including the following:

Graver Bros. Store in Strasburg, O., 1,000 population does an annual business of a million dollars. The outlaw concern at Winer, S. D., 3,000 population sells \$850,000 worth of goods a year. A department store at Lynden, Washington, with 1,250 people does \$750,000 yearly. The B. & O. Cash store at Temple, Okla., with barely 1,000 people, does \$725,000 annually. Fred Mann's store at Devil's Lake, N. D., 1,300 population, sells \$500,000 worth of merchandise a year.

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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

50 men was ordered to appear at

District Court convened in Hondo August 4 for the August, 1930, term, with the following officers in attendance:

L. J. Brucks, District Judge; K. K. Woodley, District Attorney; Emil Britsch, District Clerk; C. J. Schuehle, Sheriff; W. W. Waide, Court Stenographer.

The following grand jury was empanneled for the term:

P. C. Jagge, A. F. Haller, Joe Dillon, Frank Schmidt, Louis A. Carle, Robt. L. Busby, Adolph Wurzbach, Alex Bohl, Gus Rothe, Elbert Wilson, Edwin J. Haby and Chas. Finger.

P. C. Jagge was appointed foreman and Fred Jagge, W. A. Stone, J. Crawford and J. A. Powell were sworn in as bailiffs for the term.

On the following day, August 5, the following petit jury for the first week was empanneled:

A. F. Wools, V. P. King, G. C. McAnnelly, Roy Word, Henry Biry, Louis H. Heyen, C. J. Ahr, R. S. Roberson, J. H. Duke, Adolph Ahr, Robert B. Breiten, Henry Frericks, H. D. Jones, Charles Halty, August Schwarting, Alvin Mumme, A. H. Kilhorn, Alvin Britsch, A. J. Hardt, H. H. Decker, Emil Bippert, George Boehme, Frank Jungman, Ben Oeffinger, Oscar Mangold, R. B. Teel and Jos. A. Bader.

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After filing its report the grand jury was discharged on Wednesday, August 6.

Following is the report:

Grand Jury Report.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF MEDINA |

In District Court of Medina County, Texas, August Term, 1930.

To the Honorable L. J. Brucks,

Judge of Said Court:

The Grand Jury impaneled by

Your Honor for the above term of

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--Castroville Cullings--

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ED HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1930

Mrs. Sane Godbold and son, Jack, containing several hundred bushels having spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. de Montel, left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will meet Mr. Godbold and from there will return to their home in Dallas.

Lawrence Mechler of Hondo is visiting with Lee Allen Ahr here.

Mrs. Louis Schott was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Misses Babe Halbardier, Laura Brieden and brother, Richard Brieden, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Miss Mamie Halbardier of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her parents.

A number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Jacob Mechler at Devine last Thursday. May he rest in peace.

We were indeed sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. Wurzbach has lost his barn

Don't take Chances, be SURE

When You buy Aspirin look for the name BAYER

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Genuine Bayer Aspirin is what the doctors prescribe. It relieves pain promptly, harmlessly. It does not depress the heart. Relieves colds, headaches, sore throat, pain from various causes.

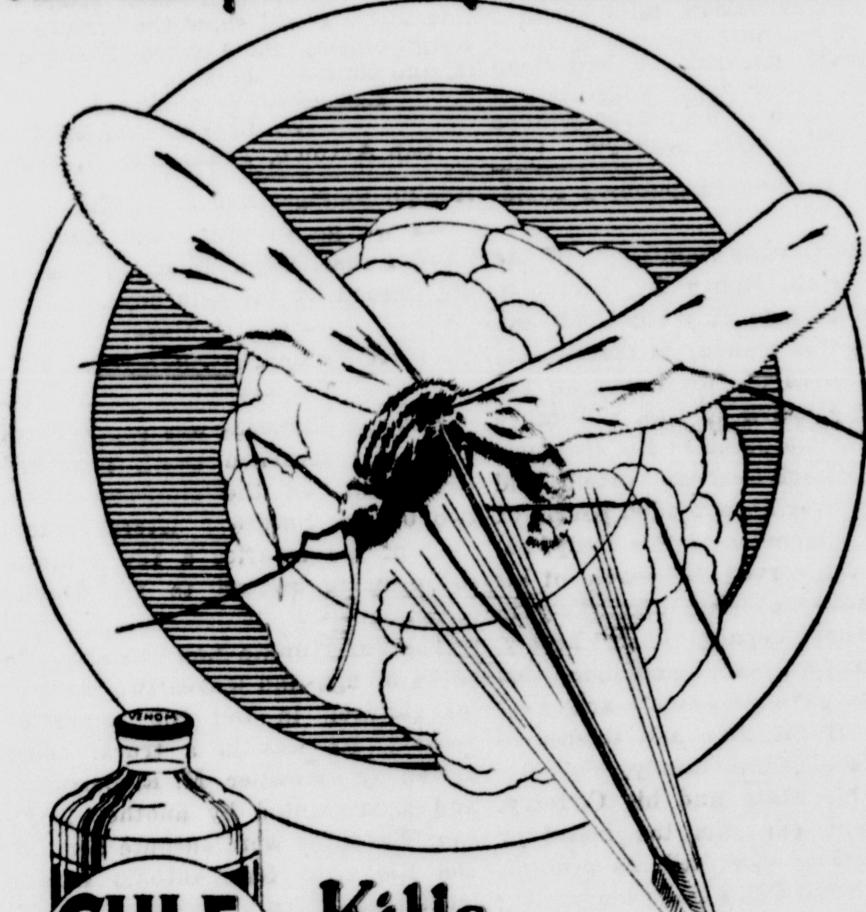


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AND 1 PINT BOTTLES AT 65c

IN 1 GALLON CANS, WITH HAND SPRAYER, AT \$2.75

H. S. BULGERIN

REV. HEINEKE WRITES.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
420-30 North Erie Street
Toledo, Ohio

Aug. 7, 1930.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Fifteen of the twenty-one Texas delegates to the convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa arrived here by special car this afternoon. The convention will begin tomorrow. This will be the last meeting of our Synod. Next Friday the merger of our Synod with two other Synods will take place, forming the "American Lutheran Church," a body of half a million members.

While traveling through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio and observing the crops, especially the corn crop, I could not help thinking of our Medina County farmers. A drought and heat wave has greatly damaged the corn crop in all those states. Judging by what I saw, I would think that the price of corn must go up this winter.

Those states are among the leading corn states in the United States. They will barely raise enough corn for their own consumption. I am almost tempted to advise our Medina County corn raisers to hold their corn for higher prices, although I would not want to bear the blame if the price should not go up. There are other factors that contribute to the price of corn beside a small crop in those states mentioned.

There is another thought that fills my mind, especially today in Chicago and vicinity. If those people would know what a delightful climate we have in our section of Texas, Chicago would migrate tomorrow.

Fog and smoke enveloped the city. A hot, sultry atmosphere made even sitting unpleasant. There is no place like Texas, especially Medina County.

We feel as if we are going to have a great convention. Toledo is a city somewhat larger than San Antonio.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Toledo has one of the finest churches and parsonies in the entire church.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,
H. A. HEINEKE

COTTON FARMER TOLD HOW TO PRODUCE PORK IN SIX MONTHS.

In commenting on the South's "safe farming program," which includes the principle that "no farmer should plant any land to cotton until he has first made provision for food for his family," U. S. Department of Agriculture, says "a pig will grow pork in six months, and an acre of soybeans, cowpeas or rape will produce enough pasture for from 5 to 10 pigs."

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The man who is careful, keeps down expense,
Who uses in business good common sense,
May never be as rich as they call men today,
But he never misses to have tax to pay.
The man who to business pays little heed,
Keeps buying things he does not need,
Is a man very likely who pays little tax.
He accumulates nothing; his methods are lax.
The HONDO STATE BANK would advise that the man
Who pays no tax better change his plan.

(Copr. 1927 Adam Brown Hunter) **HONDO STATE BANK**



**Why Count Sheep?
To Go to Sleep?**

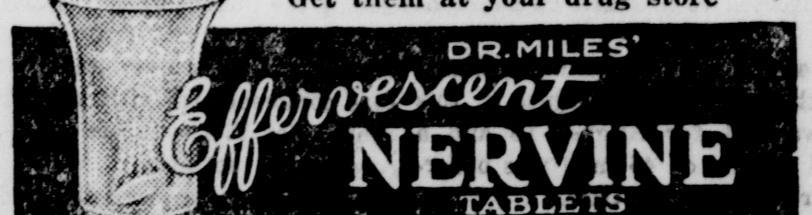
TOO much work, too much worry. Tired but too nervous to sleep. Counting imaginary sheep, relaxing your muscles, making your mind a blank, all no use. You'll feel "all in" tomorrow.

Just dissolve a Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nervine Tablet in a half glass of water. Drink the clear sparkling beverage.

Drift off into deep dreamless sleep and get up in the morning refreshed in mind and body, and ready for the day's duties or pleasures.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both are the same therapeutically.

Get them at your drug store



WELLS WITHOUT WATER.

By Rev. A. B. Rhinow.
The train stopped at a station called Lakeview.

"What lake does that refer to?" I asked a fellow passenger.

"There was one, generations ago. But it is all dried up now. Nothing remains but the name."

Nothing remains but the name!

And I thought of fine customs that at one time were full of power, but whose spirit had faded until nothing was left but the name.

Patriotic holidays, at one time full of martyr meaning, are now nothing more than a name to thousands who think only of spreading a table cloth on the grass on that day and munching sandwiches.

Religious truth, instilled in the year of impressionable youth, watched over and prayed over by parental love, is exposed to the blight of carelessness until nothing is left but the name.

They are wells without water. They invite the thirsty, but they have nothing to quench the thirst.

And how we like to cover up the emptiness with elaborate decorations. Where there is spirit, there is simplicity; where there is emptiness, there is ornament.

Let us revitalize our institutions by drawing from the inexhaustible fountains of divine spirit.

S. J. R. No. 7

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON

NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, Jay 17, 1916, and amendments thereto, and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided, that the one-half of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an act of the Legislature of February 1858, entitled, "An Act to establish the University of Texas," shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the permanent university fund.

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State

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In this modern age of living, it's impossible to get these salts from the fancy foods you eat—but don't worry. Salts.

Take a half teaspoon every morning in a glass of hot water—little by little that ugly fat disappears, you feel better than ever before—years possess that enviable beauty, clear skin, sparkling eyes, superb figure which only perfect health can impart. An 85c bottle (lasts 4 weeks) at W. Windrow's or any progressive druggist in America. Money back if it is the safest, quickest, easiest way to lose fat.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS
By
Will H. Mayes

Forward, Texas!

With the heat of an unusually warm summer and the passion of politics, following a season of talk "hard times," there is a disposition to inactivity in some parts of the State from which it will be difficult to escape. The history of this country shows that the sections that are fallen behind in progress have offered more from a tendency to do nothing, to be merely idle, rather than to any cause latent in the section itself. Home-seekers who settled in Arkansas and passed through Arkansas and Louisiana because those States seemed fast asleep. West Texas was developed largely through the lassitude of East Texas as through superior attraction of the West. If any part of this State decides to go to sleep and await the coming of better or more opportunity for development, nobody is going to take the trouble to awaken it and call attention to the fact that "good times" is passing it by.

Even if one doesn't feel like doing much in August, it is the best of months for making plans for fall activities. Those who wait until September to map out the work for that month will likely postpone September's duties until October, and the procrastinators will likely decide that it will be just as well to wait until the new year, because the time is nearly gone. People do not entirely decide to become lazy, either in their own business or in their affairs—they just grow by degrees until, in time, it becomes a fixed habit.

Bastrop Pulling Up
For many years Bastrop seemed to be that "Satisfied feeling." Most of its brightest young men and women left the old town for Austin and other progressive places, leaving the satisfied old folks largely to carry on as they might like. Bastrop is undergoing an awakening and is showing signs of new life. The old hall is being replaced by a modern public building; new stores and residences are being built and buildings are being painted to look new. The older folks who longer care to see the town grow, turning over the management of things to the younger and more active and Bastrop gives promise once of being a leader among the progressive towns of its rich section. Elgin and other neighbors are warned to keep their eyes on Bastrop.

Wimberley Summer Resort
At the invitation of friends this summer has spent a week-end at Wimberley, a Hays county village some miles from Austin, located between the shaded banks of Cypress Creek and the Blanco river. To his rise he found dozens of well-summer homes there occupied from Houston, Galveston, Marcos and other Texas cities. Most of them are substantial stone houses, built of varicolored rock that section. These are hidden on the tree-covered bluffs of river, where they have won the confidence of the country and the neighborhood of village life. Cooling winds, an abundance of good and rock-bottomed swimming holes of clear-blue water afford the luxuries of the summer camp. As it may seem, few people except those who have built cottages seem to know of Wimberley as a summer resort.

Blaming the Press
Most of the defeated candidates blamed the press for their defeat, claiming that the newspapers had them and gave prominence to the candidacy of their more formidable opponents. The truth is that candidates usually take themselves seriously and see reasons for a candidacy that the press and voters do not find. Matters that appear of great importance of little moment to others, and the papers do not play up on their front pages or where the press is more interested in news than in candidates, especially where there are no great

Profitable Club Work
A demonstration club at Hondo has been engaged in making leather goods, such as purses, covers and chair coverings, in work much pleasure and profit being found. At Mercedes one tool the leather for the seat of an old hand-carved,ish style walnut chair, the work being valued at \$85. The chair was covered. About women in the county have had training in the art of leather.

Pansy Culture Paying
About eight years ago, T. W. Wallace, who lives three miles from Hondo, bought 30 cents worth of seed, and began specializing in growing pansy plants for the market. He is now shipping 500,000 pansies a year to florists in all the States, north as far as Kan-

sas and west to Utah and has established an enviable reputation for the beauty of the blooms from his plants. He gets the best seed and the greatest variety he can find in this and foreign countries, puts intelligent effort into his work and takes much pride in growing as fine pansies as are in the world; hence his success.

Hogs at Six Cents

A young woman farmer in Fisher County, Miss Lelie Webb, who is styled a "farmerette demonstrator," has found that it is possible to fatten hogs at a feed cost of less than six cents a pound, using yellow corn meal, ground oats, cottonseed meal and a lair meal made into a slop of buttermilk consistency with skim milk. The feeding experiment was conducted 128 days; the feedstuffs were placed at local market values and the skim milk at 22 cents a gallon.

Texas Potato Crop

Texas produced 3,752,000 bushels of Irish potatoes in the season ending July 1, which was about a 50 per cent increase over the crop of last year, but was less than a hundred thousand bushels more than the entire crop of the United States. That part of the crop that was marketed before the main crop came, if elected, to render impartial, or the country was ready for market courteous and efficient service to all.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK M. FINGER.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and confidence reposed in me. Assuring you that if I am re-elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor impartially to the best interest of Medina County.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH

At the solicitation of many friends in Medina County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the November election, and respectfully solicit the vote and support of all voters of the county.

OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, Texas, at the general election in November, 1930. If re-elected I shall continue to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

Sincerely thanking the citizens of Medina County for past favors conferred upon me, and assuring one and all that their influence and support will be greatly appreciated by me. I am,

Yours to serve,
J. J. DROITCOURT.

Upon the solicitations of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Medina County, subject to the November election.

I will endeavor to meet the voter of the County before the election. However, should I not be able to do so, I adopt this opportunity to say that your vote and support will be greatly appreciated by me. I promise if elected, to fulfill the duties of the office to the best interest of the county.

Respectfully,
OSCAR J. BADER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

To My Friends and All Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1.

I am again announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, believing it is time a change should be made in that official position of the County.

It is my purpose, in making the race for Commissioner, to try and not only try, but improve our public roads of my precinct, without favor or hope of reward, and to economically manage as far as I can the finances of the County, provided the voters and tax payers will so honor me with their support.

Hence I am asking all voters in Precinct No. 1 who have confidence in my integrity and ability to fill the office, for their support at the next election in November, 1930.

Trusting I will be your next Commissioner,

I am, most respectfully,
ALVIN MUMME.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, at the general election to be held in November, 1930.

During the time I have served as your County Commissioner I have always endeavored to safeguard the interests of the Taxpayers and to render efficient and faithful service, and if elected again I shall continue to execute the trust imposed in me to the very best of my ability. I will greatly appreciate your influence and support.

Respectfully,
H. F. BUSS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and if elected pledge myself to a faithful and economical administration of the affairs of the office. Your vote and support is earnestly solicited.

ALFRED NESTER.

I hereby respectfully announce myself for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Medina County, Texas, at the November general election.

During the time I have had the honor of serving as County Commissioner it has been my earnest endeavor to do my full duty and to render

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and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

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Precinct office	\$ 5.00
County office	7.50
All others	10.00

For Representative 77th District. We are authorized to announce HON. A. P. JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Representative District, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

Yielding to the solicitations of my many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, and now hereby respectfully announce for said office, subject to the next November general election.

It will be my earnest endeavor to meet every voter before the election, but in case I should not be able to do so, I adopt this opportunity to part of the entire crop of the United States. That part of the crop that was marketed before the main crop came, if elected, to render impartial, or the country was ready for market courteous and efficient service to all.

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J. J. DROITCOURT.

Upon the solicitations of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Medina County, subject to the November election.

I will endeavor to meet the voter of the County before the election. However, should I not be able to do so, I adopt this opportunity to say that your vote and support will be greatly appreciated by me. I promise if elected, to fulfill the duties of the office to the best interest of the county.

Respectfully,

OSCAR J. BADER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

To My Friends and All Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1.

I am again announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, believing it is time a change should be made in that official position of the County.

It is my purpose, in making the race for Commissioner, to try and not only try, but improve our public roads of my precinct, without favor or hope of reward, and to economically manage as far as I can the finances of the County, provided the voters and tax payers will so honor me with their support.

Hence I am asking all voters in Precinct No. 1 who have confidence in my integrity and ability to fill the office, for their support at the next election in November, 1930.

Trusting I will be your next Commissioner,

I am, most respectfully,
ALVIN MUMME.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, at the general election to be held in November, 1930.

During the time I have served as your County Commissioner I have always endeavored to safeguard the interests of the Taxpayers and to render efficient and faithful service, and if elected again I shall continue to execute the trust imposed in me to the very best of my ability. I will greatly appreciate your influence and support.

Respectfully,

H. F. BUSS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and if elected pledge myself to a faithful and economical administration of the affairs of the office. Your vote and support is earnestly solicited.

ALFRED NESTER.

I hereby respectfully announce myself for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Medina County, Texas, at the November general election.

During the time I have had the honor of serving as County Commissioner it has been my earnest endeavor to do my full duty and to render



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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saathoff and Messrs. Ehme and Matt Saathoff made a trip to Utopia Thursday of last week and were guests of their cousin, Mrs. W. F. Tampke. This was J. M.'s first visit to that section in fifty years. The country has changed a great deal. On the occasion of his former visit Utopia consisted of a store, a saloon and a couple of other buildings and the country was a wide-open cattle range. Mrs. Tampke is the only cousin of the Saathoff Brothers left living and J. M. had not seen her in twenty-five years.

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Speece at residence opposite north-
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Mr. Alf. Finger, our Post Master,
is the first one to enjoy driving a
Buick 8, recently purchased from C.
R. Gaines & Son.

The official ballot for the run-off
primary is in the hands of the print-
ers and the supplies will be ready
within a few days.

Mrs. Henry Ney writes the Anvil
Herald that she has moved into her
new duplex home on Rigsby Avenue.
Her address is 443 Rigsby Avenue.

Martin Hudspeth is visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hud-
speth, here for a few days. Mr. Hud-
speth is working on the Temple Daily
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Mrs. Earl Boon and Mrs. Ed. Con-
nevey and daughter, Anna Laura,
spent the day with Mrs. W. O. Rothe
at her ranch home Tuesday. Little
Miss Anna Laura Welhausen remain-
ed for a week's visit with Miss An-
neite Rothe.

See Hondo Land Co. to buy real
estate. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mask and son,
Jack, are visiting their sons, Brown
and William, in Oklahoma City this
week. William was hurt several weeks
ago in a fall from an oil rig. It is also
said, although we have no confirmation,
that Brown has hurt his hand to
the extent that it will have to be
amputated.

Sheriff and Mrs. Ed. Bierschwaile
and daughter of Boerne are guests of

their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs.
Horace Bradley, this week, while Mr.
Bierschwaile is one of the star wit-
nesses in the Homer Edwards case.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Roberts were
here Sunday Mrs. Roberts' parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth. Mr.
Roberts returned home Sunday even-
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remained for a few day's visit.

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P. Jungman was a business visitor
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accompanied him as far as Seguin
and visited her sister there during
Mr. Jungman's stay in Houston.

Mr. F. H. Schweers went to New
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Mrs. H. C. Hyatt was the guest of
sister, Mrs. T. A. Knight, in San
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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers visit
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuos in Del
Rio last week.

Mr. Frank Richards of Phoenix,
Arizona, was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Boon last week.

O. H. MILLER—
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TEXAS.

The editor and family are enjoying
a visit from Clinton Roper of Memphis, Tenn. The young man is the
youngest son of the editor's oldest
living sister, and it is his first visit to
Texas. He was not favorably impressed
with East Texas, but thinks San
Antonio a great city. During the
thirty-five years the editor has been
a Texan Mr. Roper is the first kins-
man closer than a cousin to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweers and
their guests, Miss Mildred Koch, Mr.
Loeber Riggs and Milton Kunkel of
Houston, Mabel and Milton Bohm-
falk and William Heyen formed a
camping party on Devil's River last
week. Side trips were made to Del
Rio and Villa Cuna where they visited
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuos.

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Miss Hazel Thompson of Natalia
and Miss Minnie Gray of Lytle were
guests of Mrs. A. C. Thallman last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connevey and
daughter, Anne Laura, visited Mr.
and Mrs. Sam Hersch in Beeville last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell and
three sons, Scott, Tommy and Billy,
of San Antonio visited friends here
on Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Thallman with Misses
Hazel Thompson and Minnie Gray
were guests of Mrs. R. L. Gray in
San Antonio on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Thallman and Misses
Hazel Thompson and Minnie Gray
visited Mrs. Chas. Eckhart and Mrs.
O. Thallman in Bandera on Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman had
as their guests Sunday, Cecil Prescott
and Raymond Hudson of Houston
and Miss Imogene Smith of San
Antonio and Mrs. Luther Smith of La
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The chicken dinner, served Monday
by the Catholic ladies at the
Chamber of Commerce Hall, was
splendidly patronized and all were
loud in their praise of the splendid
repast served.

Little Miss Annie de Montel left
Thursday for Boerne where she will
visit her grandmother, Mrs. John
James. She has been visiting her
grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de
Montel, for the past two months.

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"ETHYL" GASOLINE FOR BETTER
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The T. E. L. Class was entertained
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at her home. After the business
sessions a social hour was enjoyed by
the following ladies: Mesdames Mul-
chay, T. B. Knopp, Ed Meister, M.
Beal, Andrew Schuehle, Albert Nel-
son, W. C. Scott, Will Crow, H. C.
Hyatt, Geo. Heyen and Miss Fannie
Carle.

Mrs. Walter Rothe was hostess to
the Ladies' Bridge Club and a number
of guests at her lovely ranch
home on Thursday afternoon. Rose
oleanders were used to decorate the
rooms. At the conclusion of the
games Mrs. Reinhardt held high club
score and Mrs. Meyer high guest and
each received a chiffon handkerchief.

Miss Bess Brucks and Mrs. Knopp
won the consolation cup and each received
a bead tie. Guests were Mes-
dames Horace Bradley, Earl Boon,
Ed Connevey, Ed Cameron, L. Heath,
J. P. Ephraim, T. B. Knopp, Felix
Batot, Oscar Miller, H. J. Meyer, F.
H. Schweers, W. H. Smith, Alice
Reinhart and Misses Bess and Lillian
Brucks.

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Manager T. A. Stevenson of the
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and his son, T. A., Jr., were here
yesterday on business. Mr. Stevenson
says cotton is opening rapidly
throughout all the territory from
here to Eagle Pass.



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RAMON VAVARO In

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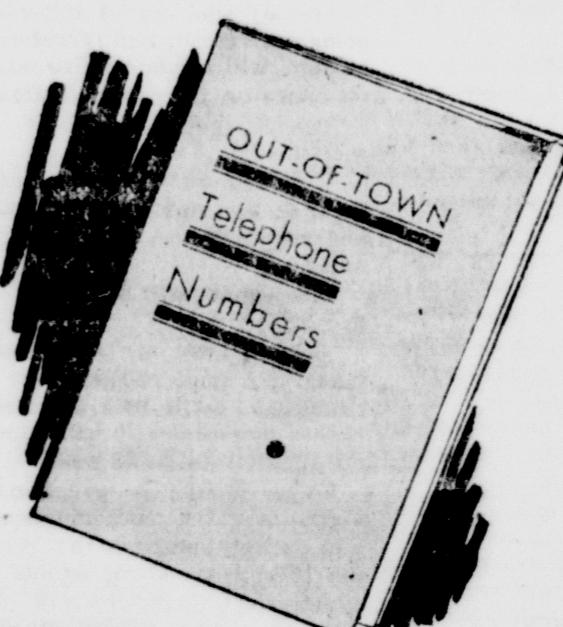
To make it easy for you to use this speedy method, we will supply you, if you wish, with an "out-of-town number book," listing the names and addresses of your out-of-town friends, relatives, business associates, and telling you how much it will cost to talk for three minutes to each.

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By ROBERT STEAD
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Homesteaders," "Neighbors," etc.

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"I called at your old home," he continued. "I needn't say how distressed I was to hear— The woman could tell me nothing of you, so I came to Murdoch, hoping—"

"Yes," she said simply, as though there were nothing more to explain. Grant noticed that her eyes were larger and her cheeks paler than they had been, but the delight of her presence leapt about him. Her hurried costume seemed to accentuate her beauty despite of all that war had done to destroy it. There was a silence which lengthened out. They were all groping for a footing.

Mrs. Murdoch met the situation by insisting that she would put on the kettle, and Mr. Murdoch, in burst of almost divine inspiration, insisted that his wife was quite incompetent to light the gas alone at that hour of the night. When the old folks had shuffled into the kitchen Grant found himself standing close to Phyllis Bruce.

"Why didn't you answer my letters?" he demanded, plunging to the issue with the directness of his nature. "Because I had promised to let you forget," she replied. There was a softness in her voice which he had not noted in those bygone days; she seemed more resigned and yet more poised; the strange wizardry of suffering had worked new wonders in her soul.

Suddenly, as he looked upon her, he became aware of a new quality in Phyllis Bruce—the quality of gentleness. She had added this to her unique self-confidence, and it had toned down the angularities of her character. To Grant, straight from his long exile from fine womanly domesticity, she suddenly seemed altogether captivating.

"But I didn't want to forget!" he insisted. "I wanted not to forget— you."

She could not misunderstand the emphasis he placed on that last word, but she continued as though he had not interrupted.

"I knew you would write once or twice out of courtesy. I knew you would do that. I made up my mind that if you wrote three times, then I would know you really wanted to remember me. . . . I did not get any third letter."

"But how could I know that you had placed such a test—such an arbitrary measurement—upon my friendship?"

"It wasn't necessary for you to know. If you had cared—enough—you would have kept on writing."

He had to admit to himself that there was just enough truth in what she said to make her logic unanswerable. His delight in her presence now did not alter the fact that he had found it quite possible to live for four years without her, and it was true that upon one or two great vital moments his mind had leapt, not to Phyllis Bruce, but to Zen Transley! He blushed at the recollection; it was an impossible situation, but it was true!

He was framing some plausible argument about honorable men not persisting in a correspondence when Murdoch hustled in again.

"Mother is going to set the dining room table," he announced, "and the coffee will be ready presently. Well, sir, you do look well in uniform. You will be wondering how the business has gone?"

"No half as much as I am wondering some others things," he said, with significance intended for the ear of Phyllis.

"Come, Mr. Grant; come, every body!" a cheerful voice called from behind the sliding doors which shut off the dining-room. The fragrant smell of coffee was already in the air, and as Grant took his seat Mrs. Murdoch declared that for once she had decided to defy all the laws of digestion.

At the table their talk dribbled out into thin channels. It was as though there were at hand a great reservoir of thought, of experience, of deep gropings into the very well-springs of life, which none of them dared to tap lest it should rush out and overwhelm them. They seemed in some strange awe of its presence, and spoke, when they spoke at all, of trivial things. Grant proved uncommunicative, and perhaps, in a sense, disappointing. He preferred to forget both the glories and the horrors of war; when he drew on his experience at all it was to relate some humorous incident. That, it seemed, was all he cared to remember. He was conscious of a restraint which hedged him about and hampered every mental deployment.

Phyllis, too, must have been conscious of that restraint, for before they parted she said something about human minds being like pianos, which get out of tune for lack of the master-touch.

When Grant found himself in the street air again he was almost swallowed up in the rush of things which he might have said. He paused at a bridge to lean against the railing and

watch the trembling reflection of city lights in the river.

"I have it!" he suddenly exclaimed to the steel railing. "I have it!"

He paused for a moment to turn over his thought, as though to make sure it should not escape. Then, at a pace which aroused the wondering glance of one or two placid policemen, he hurried to the hotel.

Linder and Grant had been assigned to the same room, and the sergeant's dreams, if he dreamt at all, were of the sweet hay meadows of the West. Grant turned on the light and looked down into the face of his friend. A smile, born of fields afar from war's alarms, was playing about his lips. Even in his excitement Grant could not help reflecting what a wonderful thing it is to sleep in peace. Then—

"I have it!" he shouted. "Linder, I have it!"

The sergeant sat up with a start, blinking.

"I have it!" Grant repeated.

"Then, you mean," said Linder, suddenly awake. "Why, man, what's wrong with you? You're more excited than if we were just going over the top."

"I've got my great idea. I know what I'm going to do with my money."

"Well, don't do it tonight," Linder protested. "Someone has to settle for this dugout in the morning."

"We're leaving for the West tomorrow, Linder, old scout—"

But Linder was again sleeping the sleep of a man four years in France.

CHAPTER XII

The window was gray with the light of dawn before Grant's mind had calmed down enough for sleep. When Linder awoke him it was noon.

"You sleep well on your Big Idea," was his comment.

"No better than you did last night," retorted Grant, springing out of bed. "Let me see . . . yes, I still have it clearly. I'll tell you about it sometime, if you can stay awake. When do we eat?"

"Now, or as soon as you are presentable. I've a notion to give you three days' C.B. for appearing on parade in your pajamas."

"Make it a cash fine, sergeant, old dear, and pay it out of what you owe me. Now that that is settled, order up a decent meal. I'll be shaved and dressed long before it arrives. You know this is a first-class hotel, where prompt service would not be tolerated."

As they ate together Grant showed no disposition to discuss what Linder called his Big Idea, nor yet to give any satisfaction in response to his companion's somewhat pointed references as to his doings of the night before.

"There are times, Linder," he said, "when my soul craves solitude. You, being a sergeant, and therefore having no soul, will not be able to understand that longing for contemplation—"

"It's all right," said Linder. "I don't want her."

"Furthermore," Grant continued, "tonight I mean to resume my soliloquies, and your absence will be much in demand."

"The supply will be equal to the demand."

"Good! Here are some morsels of money. If you will buy our railway tickets and settle with the chief extortionist downstairs, I will join you at the night train going west."

Linder sprang to attention, gave a salute in which mock deference could not entirely obscure the respect beneath, and set about on his commissions, while Grant devoted the afternoon to a session with Murdoch and Jones, but it was noted that Grant's interest centered more in a certain telephone call than in the very gratifying financial statement which Murdoch was able to place before him.

And it was probably as a result of that telephone call that a taxi drew up in front of Murdoch's home at exactly six-thirty that evening and bore Miss Phyllis Bruce and an officer wearing a captain's uniform in the direction of the best hotel in the city.

The dining room was sweet with the perfume of flowers, and soft strains of music stole vagrantly about its high-arched pillars, mingling with the chatter of lovely women and of men to whom expense was no consideration.

Grant was conscious of a delicious sense of intimacy as he helped Phyllis Bruce, but to Zen Transley! He blushed at the recollection; it was an impossible situation, but it was true!

He was framing some plausible argument about honorable men not persisting in a correspondence when Murdoch hustled in again.

"Mother is going to set the dining room table," he announced, "and the coffee will be ready presently. Well, sir, you do look well in uniform. You will be wondering how the business has gone?"

"No half as much as I am wondering some others things," he said, with significance intended for the ear of Phyllis.

"Come, Mr. Grant; come, every body!" a cheerful voice called from behind the sliding doors which shut off the dining-room. The fragrant smell of coffee was already in the air, and as Grant took his seat Mrs. Murdoch declared that for once she had decided to defy all the laws of digestion.

At the table their talk dribbled out into thin channels. It was as though there were at hand a great reservoir of thought, of experience, of deep gropings into the very well-springs of life, which none of them dared to tap lest it should rush out and overwhelm them. They seemed in some strange awe of its presence, and spoke, when they spoke at all, of trivial things. Grant proved uncommunicative, and perhaps, in a sense, disappointing. He preferred to forget both the glories and the horrors of war; when he drew on his experience at all it was to relate some humorous incident. That, it seemed, was all he cared to remember. He was conscious of a restraint which hedged him about and hampered every mental deployment.

Phyllis, too, must have been conscious of that restraint, for before they parted she said something about human minds being like pianos, which get out of tune for lack of the master-touch.

When Grant found himself in the street air again he was almost swallowed up in the rush of things which he might have said. He paused at a bridge to lean against the railing and

UPPER QUIHI NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart, Sr., and daughters, Misses Ethel, Mary Lee, Gladys and Emma Bell, of near Bandera visited here Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karm and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Barth spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Newman and daughters.

Mrs. John Carle, Mrs. J. D. Schwers and sons, C. J. and J. D., of Bader Settlement, Mrs. C. H. Fous and Mrs. E. W. Balzen from here spent Thursday in LaCoste, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gross and daughter, Miss Annie, Miss Angeline Burger, Mrs. Mary Kauffman and daughter, Miss Ida and Mrs. Willie Lamon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman and daughters of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and son and daughter of Lower Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, from here spent Sunday at the river picnic.

Karl Grell and son gave the Upper Quihi school house a neat coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carle of Rio Medina visited relatives at Leakey Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler and son, Jackie, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Winkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby and son, Stanley, of Bader Settlement spent one evening the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schwers and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous and Mrs. E. W. Balzen were at the Medina Lake Sunday for the boat races.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughters, Mary Adell and Betty Jean, took in the celebration at D'Hanis last Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Burger of near Tarpaley spent several days the past week with Miss Emma Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boehle, Saturday, August 2, 1930, a girl.

Mrs. Annie Morris of El Paso is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Oefinger and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwers and daughter, Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff and daughters, Misses Eline and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oefinger and daughter, Miss Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gerdes, Clarence Dailey and Karl Reitzer from here, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oefinger and son, Paul, of Upper Hondo, Mrs. Annie Morris of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte of San Antonio and Rev. and Mrs. Hasskarl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gerdes.

Miss Shirley Haby is spending the week in Bader Settlement the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edmund Haby.

YANCEY NEWS.

Rev. A. Nelson of Hondo closed the revival meeting Sunday night. The services were well attended at night during the week but on account of farm work the crowds were not so large for the services during the forenoon. There were two additions to the church as a result of the meeting.

Rev. Martin and family of Moore attended the meeting all during the week, Bro. Martin is pastor in charge of the Baptist church here.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson and family and sons and families and daughters and their families went to Cotulla Friday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Wilson, fishing and camping on the Nueces River. They report an enjoyable trip.

Miss Bess Burgin spent the week in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Louis Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon returned from a pleasure trip to Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Oefinger and baby of San Antonio paid Mrs. C. J. Oefinger a short visit last week.

Mrs. W. N. Saathoff of Hondo visited the family of Mr. John Bohmfalk one day last week. She was accompanied by her sons, Wesley and W. N., Jr.

Mr. J. H. Null took his son, Ernest, and Jimmie, the little son of Mr. George Heilegman, to Hondo for surgical treatment last Friday. Both are doing well.

Corn hauling is in progress now; every available truck is in service.

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Miss Lydia Gerdes returned from an extended visit to her sister in Fredericksburg.

Mr. C. E. Logan left for Dallas last Friday going as far as San Antonio with Charles Burgin, who returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea went on a fishing trip on the Nueces River near Uvalde last week and report plenty of fish.

Mr. Charles Gring of San Antonio visited the Bohmfalk relationship last Thursday.

After a short visit to Refugio, Mr. Othello Berry is back with home-folks.

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HONDO, TEXAS, AUGUST 1, 1930.

No. 1.

Mrs. Ferguson Speaks--"To the Democrats of Texas":

We are now entering the last stage of this primary contest.

I have endeavored to conduct this campaign in a manner befitting the dignity of the office to which I am again to be elected.

Neither my husband nor myself have referred to any of the other candidates, only in connection with their relation to the public issues involved. I trust that the campaign will be continued on the same high plane.

If our friends will not allow themselves to be diverted from the main issues there is no power that can defeat us.

Senator Love, Governor Moody and Mr. Sterling who constitute the leadership of my opposition have emphasized the fact that they are opposed to everything I stand for. Under the cry of Fergusonism they seem to desire to decide all public questions on prejudice instead of reason.

Taking them at their word as being opposed to whatever I stand for the people will understand that they oppose my desire to double the capacity of the tubercular colony and the hundreds of poor people that are afflicted with that awful disease must die for want of treatment in a Christian land.

The people will also understand that they are opposed to my demand for an old age pension for the benefit of the fathers and mothers who have stood by our state in peace and in war and blazed the way for our civilization.



MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.

Ex-Governor of Texas, and leader in the July primary by 70,543 for the nomination.

The people will understand that they oppose the Ferguson platform from beginning to end, and that they are in favor of (first) that public officers be allowed to drink all the bootleg liquor unlawfully obtained that they want to and at the same time prosecute the private citizen and send them to prison for doing the same thing, (second) that big banks like Mr. Sterling owns in Houston, be allowed to have the people's tax money deposited with them and they in turn loan the same outside of Texas to the stock gamblers of New York, (third) that the shysters and money lenders be allowed to foreclose their liens on the small homes in the towns and country and turn their unfortunate debtors out in the streets and roads without a dog's chance to save the earnings perhaps of a lifetime which they have paid on the same.

True to their public declarations Senator Love, Mr. Sterling and Governor Moody strenuously oppose my proposition to let the people elect their own highway commission from all sections of the state and ask the people to elect Mr. Sterling so he can now appoint Senator Love and Governor Moody to those places, as he no doubt desires to do and will do if the people were to elect him.

Mr. Sterling, backed by Governor Moody and Senator Love, is wedded to the idea of issuing 350 million dollars in state bonds for highway construction. I am opposed to the issuance of state bonds for any purpose. That issue is clean cut between us.

These three gentlemen, with Mr. Sterling as their candidate, caused to be passed the law turning the public highways, built with the tax money of the people, over to foreign corporations to be used for corporation profit and gain and at the same time make the roads unsafe for travel on account of the big road hog busses and trucks which are dangerous to life and limb of those for whose benefit the roads were built. Mr. Sterling brags that he is in favor of the trucks and busses.

I am opposed to the trucks and busses because they make the roads unsafe for travel, and produce higher freight and passenger rates on the railroads which the people must pay, and destroy the employment of thousands of railroad employees who consume at high prices the products of the ranch and farm.

Mr. Sterling is committed to the plan advocated by Senator Love and Governor Moody to sell the valuable penitentiary lands of the state and move the prison system near Austin and enter upon a building program which they themselves admit will

take five million dollars to begin, and which will take 20 million to complete, and which the taxpayers must pay. I am opposed to this scheme and in my opinion such a course is unsound and a dangerous policy.

These are the issues and Mr. Sterling says that Governor Moody is like a son to him. Therefore, if the issues can be more quickly described as Fer-

gusonism against Moodyism then so be it, and I welcome the contest.

If the people want a continuation of present conditions vote for Mr. Sterling. If they want a change vote for me. I am profoundly grateful to the thousands of friends who have heard my call and will answer on election day.

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.



HON. JAMES E. FERGUSON.

Fred W. Davis For Mrs Ferguson

The attitude of those who voted for candidates for governor other than the ones in the final contest will determine who shall be governor.

In the first primary I publicly supported Mr. Young of Kaufman and therefore the present situation is not a direct result of my vote. There is no alternative upon the part of those who participated in the election in good faith but to make their choice. Personally, I am going to support Mrs. Ferguson.

Throughout the Ferguson's political career I have sometimes approved and sometimes disapproved of their official conduct. In our political battles we are prone to magnify the vir-

tues of our friends and the vices of our enemies. Having had no personal contact with Mr. Sterling, I am measuring the candidates upon their declarations of principles.

Ferguson is opposed to the issuance of state road bonds and so am I. The proposal is without economic merit and can lead only to bankruptcy. The roads would wear out faster than we could economically spend a large borrowed sum of money and the cost of carrying the bonds would be so heavy that as soon as one issue was spent it would be imperative to borrow again. Mr. Sterling favors the road bonds. His al- (Continued on last page.)

FRED W. DAVIS FOR MRS. FERGUSON.

(Continued from first page.)
leged sympathy for the counties heavily in debt for roads is a condemnation of his acts as Chairman of the Highway Commission, because the policy of the Commission compelled the counties to borrow in order to get state-federal aid. If the counties face bankruptcy because of issuing road bonds at the demand of Mr. Sterling and his associates on the Highway Commission, it is axiomatic that if the state adopts a similar policy of issuing road bonds it will soon face a similar condition. The whole is only equal to the sum of all its parts. If it is right to pay back to the counties certain monies it should be done with current funds.

Again, if the state should borrow any sum of money for road purposes, how do we know but what the Highway Commission will handle the money as they have in the past and demand that counties issue more bonds in order to participate in the fund? Can one conceive of a more vicious business circle and a surer road to ultimate economic ruin?

It has been asserted that the Chairman of the Highway Commission has used the great power of his office to further his race for governor. Whether he did or not he has refused to resign and thereby remove all political obligations upon the part of five thousand employees of that division of our state government.

Ferguson favors electing the Highway Commission and so do I. He also favors decentralizing its political power by dividing the state into districts and I am in hearty accord with the proposal. Mr. Sterling on the other hand is opposed to electing the Highway Commission. As this employs an army of citizens it is not impertinent to assume that as Mr. Sterling is opposed to election of this Commission he is, like Governor Moody, opposed to elections at all, except a comparative few to act as official dictators. Any party who is opposed to elections in all governmental matters, where practicable, should not seek the votes of the people and should not receive them if he did seek them. About all the average citizen has left is his right to vote and if that is given up or taken away from him he will be a slave both politically and economically.

There are other points in the Ferguson program which meet with my approval, such as redemption in case of foreclosures, putting restrictions on motor busses, etc., but as Mr. Sterling has not, so far as I know, expressed himself upon these particular questions it would merely be giving my opinion of his views to make comparisons.

Questions of vital and perpetual importance are at stake and it is no time to be governed by personal likes and dislikes. Four more years of official effort to disfranchise the people and four years of wholesale borrowing, such as is proposed by Sterling, might prove to be almost disastrous to our commonwealth.

FRED W. DAVIS.

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COTTON MARKETING.

Sooner or later the Farmers Marketing Association of America will be affiliated with the Federal Farm Board, said M. H. Wolfe, general manager of the association upon his return from Washington today.

The question of co-operative marketing of cotton in Texas was discussed with President Hoover and the President's attention was especially called to the fact that there are two schools of co-operative marketing among farmers just as there are different schools of medicine among doctors. They differ sometimes on the diagnosis of the case and the remedy to be applied.

The marketing school known as the Sapiro system and represented by the co-operatives fostered by the Farm Board believe strongly in collective selling of cotton and major on that point. While the other school represented by the Farmers Marketing Association of America, Inc. believes in co-operative marketing with special stress on the farmers getting cost of production and a reasonable profit. The Farmers Marketing Association believes the Farm Board's policy should be broadened out to include both schools of co-operatives, especially is this true in Texas where an average crop is five million bales, making it impossible for one association to handle more than one fifth of the crop.

If farm relief is to be a reality and the Farm Board is to be an effective agency it is imperative that this question have serious consideration without delay, and that no discrimination be made against one association in favor of another.

The Farm Board's loan plan for the new crop contemplates supplemental loans only, which means that all co-operative marketing associations must rely on the local banks or the intermediate credit banks for money, together with small additional loans from the Farm Board, perhaps ten per cent of the market value. Texas banks might as well get ready to finance the cotton crops as they have always done. In as much as the handling charges of our association costs the farmer less than half what it costs in the other association, we expect to handle a large volume of cotton this fall.

BEES OFTEN FLY EIGHT MILES FOR HONEY LOAD.

Confirming the honeybee's reputation for diligence, the United States Department of Agriculture recently learned that a bee will sometimes fly as much as 8 miles and return with its minute load. Under such circumstances a single pound of honey would represent approximately 18,000 trips of 16 miles each, or nearly 300,000 miles of flight by bees.

In a locality in Wyoming where irrigated alfalfa is virtually the only source of honey, the department placed some hives 8 miles from the nearest nectar supply. The bees made daily trips to the alfalfa, loaded with honey, and returned. Since the bees flew this distance regularly, the department apiculturists assume they might fly even farther if necessary.

Flying these 16-mile trips, however, some bees fail to return home because sand storms overtake them or headwinds impede them. Laden with honey, they are forced to rest often on the way home, particularly when flying into the wind or in cool weather. When they reach the hive after such long trips they often make abnormal landings, and frequently fail to alight at the entrance of the hive.

Soaking any kind of fresh meat in water before cooking it is a mistake. It draws out the juices which give the characteristic flavor and add to its food value. Before cooking simply wipe meat off with a damp cloth or trim it.

A Message To You!

Hondo, Texas, August, 1930.

**Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer,
In Medina County and Texas.
Dear Friends:**

You are to be congratulated on your choice for Governor of Texas, as expressed by you in the recent primary. Your choice is the choice of the great people of this State, for Mrs. Ferguson leads her closest rival by about 75,000 votes. The common people have spoken.

The small land owners, the tenant farmers, the people of moderate means, whether they be prohibitionist or anti, or whether they be Protestant or Catholic, Jew or Gentile, feel that they would be safe with Mrs. Ferguson. The Fergusons always did keep down taxes; they are good business people and just naturally can run our institutions on less money than those other fellows will. We are afraid that a multi-millionaire might not know how hard it is for us fellows to raise our taxes, and he might try to build too many monuments to himself, and incidentally break our backs with the burdens of taxation. You know those rich guys run together, think together and act together. If they get hold of that machinery up in Austin things might go bad for us little fellows.

Now listen. The run-off will take place on the 23rd of August. It's just a few days off. Mr. Sterling and his rich friends are working day and night for his election. They have nearly every newspaper in Texas working for him. It's going to be hard sailing for us if you boys in the forks of the road don't take enough trouble to come out and vote. You've just got to come out and vote and bring every body in your household entitled to a vote and insist on their voting. It is not only important, it is vital. Don't let anything prevent you from voting on that day. Arouse your neighbors, and see that they go to the polls, and cast their vote for the working man's friend, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.

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QUIHI NOTES.

"If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive you your trespasses." Matthew 6: 14 and 15.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Sunday School and Bible class will begin in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All are cordially invited to come and take part in these exercises.

Two divine services will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday, namely; in the German tongue at 10 o'clock A. M. and at 8 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited to all services in this church.

The Ladies Aid society of Bethlehem Lutheran church held a very interesting meeting last Thursday afternoon. Aside of the regular routine business the society determined to hold a community social some time in October. The program of this prospective social will include a bazaar, a musical-literary program, refreshments and other interesting numbers. The committee of arrangements is composed of Mesdames Luebelle Boehle, chairman, George Balzen and Arnold Balzen.

The large and appreciative audience which came to Bethlehem Lutheran church last Sunday night to hear and enjoy a musical-literary program by the Quihi Lutner League was well rewarded for its efforts. The pastor of the church headed the literary side of the program while Mrs. Henry Schuehle led the musical side in her accustomed efficient and affable manner. Every number on the program was rendered excellently and, whether poetical, musical or literary, brought a splendid message to every attentive hearer. Immediately after the program the League held its regular monthly meeting; the minutes of the secretary and the report of the treasurer showed the League to be in a flourishing condition. A fine program to be rendered September 7 was announced by the program committee.

HONDO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY COACH.

Hondo High School's football season opens September 20 with a game against the Somerset Bulldogs to be played here. There are eight games on the schedule for the Owls this year with two open dates in October yet to be filled. Cotulla will probably be played on one of these dates. Due to the great expense incurred in playing the Rio, the wildcats will be dropped from the Hondo schedule this year.

Only two of the Owls games this year are played away from home. The Hondo squad goes to Sabinal and Crystal City for their out-of-town matches.

The schedule is:

September 20—Somerset at Hondo.

September 25—Floresville at Hondo.

October 3—Peacock at Hondo.

October 10—Uvalde at Hondo.

October 17—Open.

October 24—Open.

October 31—Sabinal at Sabinal.

November 10—Pearl at Hondo.

November 15—Devine at Hondo.

November 21—Crystal City at Crystal City.

HONDO BOY WINS HONORS.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 15.—Among the ninety-seven young people receiving degrees at the summer commencement at Baylor University here this afternoon was Joe H. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, of Hondo.

Wilson came to Baylor from Southwestern University, Georgetown, where he was a member of the Science Society and made a letter in tennis two successive years. Prior to attending Southwestern, he was a student at Hondo High school, where he was an honor graduate and took prominent parts in debating and athletics. He has studied at Baylor one year and one summer.

During his career in Baylor, Wilson was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, scholarship fraternity, and took an active interest in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work on the campus. He was elected to the Marston scholarship in Brown University, Providence, R. I., and will enroll in this institution this fall.

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W. N. SAATHOFF, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Hondo, Texas, August 8, 1930.

To The Teachers of Medina County:

The teachers of Medina County under the supervision of the County Superintendent will convene with twenty-five other counties in Institute in San Antonio, Texas, at 8:00 A. M., Monday, September 1, 1930, at the Municipal Auditorium and continue in session for five full days.

Every teacher under contract to teach in Medina County Rural Schools and Schools under 500 scholastics is expected to attend upon the institute for full time, and take an active part in the work outlined by the executive board.

The programs will be interesting and helpful. It is expected that the teachers arrange their work so as to get the full benefit of the special lecturers who discuss their individual school problems.

There will be a general meeting at the auditorium, followed by various section meetings in other large near-by meeting places.

The speakers for the morning sessions are: Dr. Clifford Woody, University of Michigan. Dr. E. A. Ross, University of Wisconsin. Dr. W. C. Reavis, University of Chicago. Dr. John Ruff, University of Missouri. Dr. A. L. Crabb, Peabody College. Dr. J. L. Henderson, University of Texas. Miss Ima L. Kuykendall, Specialist Primary Methods, Fort Worth. Mr. J. W. Fay, Plainfield, New Jersey, Leader in Vocal and Instrumental Music for Schools.

The following program will be the basis for work for the week of the Medina County Teachers:

TIME: 1:15. PLACE: Baptist Church, Old Building.

MONDAY: Enrollment of Teachers. If convenient send your certificate for record, and your contract for approval before the institute begins. I will not accept these documents at the institute.

TUESDAY: "What may we expect from the schools we serve?" Mr. Brown. "What may the community expect from us?" Mr. Stendebach.

WEDNESDAY: Daily Program FOR ONE TEACHER school. Two teacher.

THURSDAY: Organization of Interscholastic League.

FRIDAY: Reports—Monthly, Term, Book and Grade Card Report.

A registration fee of \$2.00 will be charged every teacher in attendance to help pay the expenses incurred by employing the above named national speakers and instructors.

Respectfully yours,
W. N. SAATHOFF,
Superintendent Public Instruction
Medina County, Texas

RIO MEDINA NEWS.

Chas. T. Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Katy and Clara, were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler and Allie Huegele were at San Antonio Monday.

Joe W. Steinle and Johnny Baldwin and Misses Wan and Billie Davis of San Antonio were guests of Chas. T. Wurzbach and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wurzbach attended church service at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. J. Wurzbach were Alamo City visitors one day last week.

Miss Hazel Schuehart and Mrs. Sylvan Haby returned home from the hospital, where they had their tonsils removed.

Harry Bongers and Arthur Emkin attended the dance at Castroville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Finger and children visited Edmund Wurzbach and family last week.

MRS. VOLNEY BOON ENTER-TAINS.

The Elite Bridge Club, composed of young matrons of Hondo, was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Volney Boon as hostess. High score among the guests was won by Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mrs. Earl Lacy among the club members.

An appetizing lunch of chicken salad, potato chips, cheese sandwiches and iced tea was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Earl Lacy, M. I. Broxton, Alf. Kata, Robert Bendele, Bob Kollman, Meni Lippold, Ralph Noonan, Robert Becker, John Finger, Oscar Miller, H. Meyer, W. H. Smith, T. B. Knopp, O. B. Taylor, Earl Boon, Ed. Gaines and Miss Lillian Brucks.

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A substantial price reduction on several models became effective August 14, according to Joe Dillon, local Chevrolet dealer. Coming as it does at this time immediately following the adoption of DeLuxe wire wheel equipment, it is further indication of the policy of Chevrolet Motor Company to pass to the public the savings made possible thru efficient business management and volume production.

This move, in addition to the smart new color choices now available on all models, is adding further stimulus to the already definite preference of the public for six cylinder performance and luxury.

CHANGE IN THEATRE TIME.

Beginning Saturday, August 16, all night shows at the Colonial Theatre will start promptly at 8:15 P. M. Be on time, and receive the full benefit of the super-attractions being offered.

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The pastor will report on the Merger Convention held in Toledo, Ohio, from August 8 to 12.

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

ELITE BRIDGE CLUB.

The newly organized Elite Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Robert Kollman at her home on Friday afternoon. After playing five games high score was held by Mrs. M. I. Broxton. Members present were Mesdames Earl Lacy, Volney Boon, Henry Winslow, Alfred Rath and M. I. Broxton. Guests were Mrs. Garland Martin, Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Mrs. Roland Gaines and Miss Lillian Brucks.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Service: 11:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U., 7:45 P. M. Evening Service, 8:15 P. M. Preaching will be by the pastor. ALBERT NELSON, Pastor.

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Hondo, Texas, August 11, 1930.

To the District School Trustees, Medina County, Texas.

The County Board of Trustees of Medina County together with the District School Trustees will convene at the Court House, Hondo, Texas, August 30th, 2:00 P. M.

The State Department of Education, Austin, Texas, will have a representative at this meeting to discuss recent school legislation of Texas. He has a message for every member of the district board and for those interested in the welfare of school children.

State Superintendent Marrs urges that this meeting be given extensive publicity and that a cordial invitation be extended to all interested in the schools of Medina County, and insists especially on the attendance of all the trustees of the county.

1. The County Board is ready to make its report on the classification of schools to the various district trustees.

2. Address, Representative from the State Department of Education, Austin.

3. "Centralized High School, Its Effect Upon the Rural Child," Superintendent G. M. Turner, Devine, Texas.

4. "Standardization of the Schools of the County To Meet the State Requirements," Superintendent W. N. Saathoff.

5. "The Needs of Co-Operation of the District School Boards with the State Department of Education," Chairman W. L. Dubose.

The community is looking to the board of trustees for leadership and guidance. The board is the custodian of the entire plant. Through their efforts and co-operation schools are improved and strengthened, teachers inspired and the community built up.

Their presence will be an inspiration to others. They will return to their respective schools determined to put into operation better educational facilities for the children of their respective districts.

Respectfully yours,

W. N. SAATHOFF,
Ex-Officio Sec. County Board

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